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Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, please enter the following response:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

Attachments hereto:

Replacement pages 1 and 1A (2 pages)

Appendix A – amino acid sequence comparison (3 pages)

Appendix B - nucleic acid sequence comparison (6 pages)